Appln No.:	10/070,616	Confirmation No. 9380
Filed:	July 15, 2002	
Applicant(s):	FUKURA et al.	)
Title:	PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, PLUGGED OPTICAL FIBER	) } }
Art Unit:	2875	) August 31, 2004
Examiner:	Dalei Long	) }
Attorney Doc	ket No.: 7398/72632	) )
Customer No.	: 42798	)

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:  By a small entity (§1.9(f))	55.00 110.00			
Extension fee for reply within second month:  By a small entity (§1.9(f))	210.00 420.00			
Extension fee for reply within third month:  By a small entity (§1.9(f))	475.00 950.00			
Extension fee for reply within fourth month:  By a small entity (§1.9(f))	740.00 ,480.00			
Extension fee for reply within fifth month:  By a small entity (§1.9(f))				
A check in the amount of \$ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.				

Application No. 10/070,616 Amendment dated August 31, 2004 Reply to Office Action of March 9, 2004

<u>_</u>	Charge \$	950.00	to	Deposit	Account	No.	06-1135,	under	Order	Nο
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135, under Order No. 7398/72632. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

August	31,	2004			
Date					

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